

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
VICTORIA DIVISION**

In re:	§	Chapter 11
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BPZ Resources, Inc.,	§	Case No.: 15-60016
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Debtor.	§	

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**NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 CASE**

BPZ Resources, Inc. (the “Debtor”) filed its voluntary petition for relief pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101, et seq. (the “Bankruptcy Code”) on March 9, 2015. The Debtor believes its bankruptcy case (the “Case”) qualifies, under General Order 2009-2, as a Complex Chapter 11 Bankruptcy case because:

1. As of September 30, 2014 (according to the 10-Q filed on November 7, 2014) the Debtor lists aggregate liabilities of \$275,247,000.
2. There are more than 50 parties-in-interest in the Case.
3. Shares of the Debtor are publicly traded.
4. There is a significant need for simplification of noticing and hearing procedures to reduce delays and expenses in this Case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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